

# Exploring Sports in France and Spain

## *Practice and Enrichment Assignments*

*iBuenos días! Bonjour!* Hello to all West Valley High School language students. To continue to practice and strengthen your skills, your teachers have two suggestions:

1. Use the free app "Duo Lingo" for 5-10 minutes every day.
  - You can also use the website version which is free as well. This resource is great for learning a lot of vocabulary in a fun and easy way.
  - Look for the stories tab and also participate in reading the short stories.
  - In the 5-10 minutes spent on the application you could easily complete 2 lessons and build a big streak.
2. Then, try the weekly themed extension activities created for you by your French and Spanish teachers. **French students: choose as many activities as you like from the grid! Spanish students: scroll down to see your assignment.**

## WEEK 2 THEME:

## Los Deportes/Les Sports

### TARGETS FOR YOUR LEARNING:

#### French and Spanish reading/ listening activity:

- I can gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
- I can read for information and to acquire new vocabulary.
- I can recognize some familiar words when I hear them spoken (sung.)
- I can sometimes understand the main idea of what I have read (song lyrics).
- I can use cognates to enhance my understanding of the target language.

# Tu as le choix!

<p>What is futsal? It's an exciting, fast-paced small-sided soccer game. <a href="#">Read this (English language) article</a> and learn about this sport that is popular in France.</p>	<p><a href="#">Listen to the French song <i>Le Coach</i></a>. The artist is named "Soprano."</p>	<p>Feeling stir crazy? <a href="#">Try this dance</a> to this week's song.</p>
<p><a href="#">Here are the lyrics</a> to our sports song, <i>Le Coach</i>. Pause the video to read them. What can you understand? You can also view the lyrics <a href="#">here</a>:</p>	<p><b>Cognate activity.</b> A "cognate" is a word that is the same in another language, for example <i>le hamburger</i>. Listen and read the lyrics of the song again. This time, make a list of cognates that you recognize.</p>	<p>Challenge activity: <a href="#">Read and listen</a> to (French language) more information about the sport <i>Futsal</i>. On this site, you will see a brief reading and there are audio links below. What can you understand?</p>
<p><a href="#">Watch highlights</a> from a recent futsal match between France and Portugal.</p>	<p><a href="#">Watch a brief video</a> of a pee-wee futsal match.</p>	<p>Listen to <a href="#">un enquête</a> (survey) about sports. A middle school (<i>le collège</i>) student interviews other kids. (French language with French subtitles.) See what you can understand!</p>

Stay in touch! Tell me your thoughts about what you read and listened to. My email is [dina.jones@wvwsd.org](mailto:dina.jones@wvwsd.org)

# iLos deportes!

Many kinds of sports are wildly popular in Spanish speaking countries, but have you ever heard of Jai Alai? Watch the video to see how Jai Alai, or [Pelota Vasca](#), is played.


Read this [news article](#) about the postponement of the Jai Alai season in Spain. What words stand out as cognates?

Watch [this video](#) to review the verb *jugar* and other deportes vocab.

As you read and listen, you will notice many cognates. These words are the same in your language and the language you are studying. Strengthen your skills by reading, listening, and paying attention to cognates. Practice cognates with this [Duolingo](#) vocabulary set.

Directions. Look at the photographs and read the dialog associated with the picture. Use the photograph to understand meaning. Find three facts about the description and write/think about them in English.

Focus more on the meaning and the form.

	<p><i>En esta foto hay un jugador de fútbol. Él se llama Lionel Messi y es muy famoso y talentoso. Él es de Argentina, pero vive en España. Él tiene 32 años y le gusta jugar fútbol porque es divertido. Messi practicó mucho para ser muy bueno. Él gana mucho, casi nunca pierde.</i></p>	<p><u>Understanding.</u></p> <p>What is the player's name and how old is he?</p> <p>Where is from and where does he live?</p> <p>Why does he like to play soccer?</p> <p>What did Messi do to be very good?</p>
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*En esta foto hay un equipo de básquetbol. Ellos son profesionales porque juegan muy bien. Este equipo es de Los Ángeles. Sus uniformes son amarillos. Normalmente, jugadores de basquetbol son altos, rápidos y fuertes.*

**Understanding.**

Where is this team from?

What does the word *equipo* mean?

Why are these players professionals?

What are basketball players like?



*En esta foto hay personas jugando un partido de fútbol americano. La pelota que usan es como un huevo. Ellos son grandes y fuertes. Ellos usan cascos para proteger sus cabezas. Este deporte es muy popular en Estados Unidos, pero no es muy popular en el resto del mundo porque prefieren fútbol.*

**Understanding.**

What are football players like?

What are *cascos*?

Why is football not very popular in the rest of the world?



Some essential sports vocabulary! See how many you know and then look up the rest of them!

Equipo		Jugador	
Partido		Jugar	
Ganar		Perder	
Uniforme		Empatar	
Pelota		Cancha	
Estadio		Fútbol	
Básquetbol		Fútbol Americano	

## iMúsica!

- ★ Listen to this [Children's Song](#) with a lot of sports vocabulary and subtitles. Sing along! Email us to tell us your favorite sport!
- ★ In 2010, Shakira wrote the official song for the World Cup. Listen to her song [Waka Waka](#) while you read the [lyrics](#).

*Listen for words you might already know*

- Llegó el momento
- No existe el miedo
- Lo tienes todo
- Vas a ganar

*New key words*

- Ganar - to win
- La batalla - the battle

- ★ A newer [inspirational soccer song](#). This is the most truly terrible song I've heard in a long time. Suffer along with me. The cheese level is nauseating, but it is [David Bisbal](#), so what do you expect?

We'd love to hear from you! Email us with questions, ideas, and reactions!

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